

Announcement by Pres. - Timing and content -  
can't yet be determined. Probably disclosure in rumors  
will be swift and he ~~should~~ <sup>may have to</sup> say something by Friday or  
Saturday. What he says at that time and subsequently  
can only be determined by the facts. Should still facts & missiles -  
under constant surveillance and further steps are being taken consistent with his  
previous statement <sup>there</sup>.

1. U.S. official, (preferably one who was known to be  
sympathetic with the original Castro revolution) should  
go at once on an unpublishing visit to Castro carrying  
message from Pres. and people. (Why is he a danger  
to U.S., if U.S. which has far more missiles is not a danger  
to him? What provoking letter Gen. S. gives  
us right in self defense to knock out missiles in  
Cuba? Don't we have to take position that Soviet missiles in  
Cuba are a threat to the hemisphere from outside? Must  
have good brief on justification for attack if Castro doesn't  
get rid of them.) Message should demand <sup>to</sup> get rid of IRBMs  
as we will <sup>be</sup> when?

2. Message or message goes simultaneously to Khrushchev to  
deliver Pres message and exhibit people. (Message  
delivered to Kennedy on Thursday? Not until all plans  
prepared.) ~~Demand that we get our~~ Message recites  
message to C, including demand to get rid of IRBMs.

Emergency from Pres. letter - emphasizes gravity - offers chance  
of finding out the motives. Must be prepared for  
argument that if they have been in Turkey, etc., have right to  
have base in Cuba? ~~Why anything about Cuba?~~ An system  
protect us? Other obligation to protect hemisphere?

How much time to remove? What do we say we are  
going to do? Will be retaliated against Turkey etc?  
Against Berlin? Paris? South Viet Nam? Do we  
say all bases are negotiable but not while he has  
12 B-1s in Cuba? C

All such bases must be alerted.

3. After - for at a time? - wants to talk to K - notify UK,  
France, Germany and then all of NATO council about what  
we know, what we are going to do & when? Will and not  
start long struggle and delay in action dangerously? If we  
such action, will allies desert us?

4. Also ~~at~~ a day after (?) messages delivered to C & K  
we call OAS meeting to tell them ~~what~~ facts and  
proposed action - and justification under State An act.  
Must be prepared to make full public disclosure and act  
promptly after OAS meeting which will have

## Announcement by Tals. - timing and content -

can't yet be determined. Probably disclosure in summary will be swift and he <sup>may have to</sup> ~~start~~ say something by Friday or Saturday. What he says at that time and subsequently can only be determined by the facts. Should state facts & minutes - under constant surveillance and further steps are being taken consistent with his previous statements.

1. U.S. official, (preferably one who was known to be sympathetic with the original Castro revolution) should go at once on unpublicized visit to Castro carrying message from Pres. and people. (Why is he a danger to U.S., if U.S. which has far more missiles is not a danger to him? What provision of Latin Am. agreements gives us right in self defense to knock out missiles Cuba? Don't we have to take position that Soviet missiles in Cuba are a threat to the hemisphere from outside? Must have good brief on justification for attack if Castro doesn't get rid of them.) Message should demand C. get rid of IRBMs as we will. When?

2. Message or necessary goes simultaneously to Khrushchev to deliver Pres. message and exhibit people. (Message delivered to Gromyko on Thursday? Not until all plans prepared.) ~~Demand that C. get rid of IRBMs~~ Message recites message to C, including demand to get rid of IRBMs.

Summary from P. letter - emphasizes gravity - offends chance  
of finding out his motives. Must be prepared for  
a counter show, that have been in France, etc., have right to  
have been in Cuba? ~~Why, and they have~~ Inter-Am system  
protect us? Other obligation to protect hemisphere?  
How much time to remain? What do we say we are  
going to do? Will he retaliate against Turkey, etc?  
Against Berlin? Spain? South Africa? Do we  
say all cases are negotiable but not while he has  
1 RBM, in Cuba? 6

All such cases must be alerted.

3. After - for what outcome? - wants to call on UK,  
France, Germany and then all of NATO concerned about what  
we know, what we are going to do & when? Will such notice  
start long struggle and delay in action dangerously? If no  
such notice, will allies desert us?

4. Also ~~at same~~ a day after (?) messages delivered to C & S  
we call C & S meeting to tell them ~~what~~ facts and  
proposed action - and justification under state law agt.  
Must be prepared to make full public disclosure and act  
promptly, after C & S meeting must conclude.

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5. Second Presidential announcement about steps taken ~~and~~  
followed by immediate strike by teachers at schools. How can  
he merely announce steps ~~which~~ taken & leave time of  
further action in doubt? How long before strike?

Strike and like measures. What effect?

... Americans probably, has power here?